

SHORT COMMUNICATION

A. L. Ozerov. FIRST RECORD OF THE FAMILY NERIIDAE (INSECTA: DIPTERA) IN RUSSIA. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2005. N 156: 12.

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Up to now the representatives of the family Neriidae were not known from Russia. One specimen of the genus *Nerius* Fabricius has been found in the collection of Institute of Biology and Soil Science, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Vladivostok). The majority of species of the genus *Nerius* Fabricius, 1805 are Neotropical, but one species is known from Palaearctic Region.

Nerius femoratus Coquillett, 1898

MATERIAL. Russia: Primorskii krai, Vladivostok, Akademgorodok, 17.VIII 1967, 1 ♀ (V.A. Trjapitzin).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia (new record); Japan [1].

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